

April 6, 1983

LB 571, 571A

SENATOR NEWELL: I call the question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Vard Johnson, do you wish to close?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I am going to defer to Senator DeCamp for purposes of closing.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I didn't speak so we would save time and so Vard just offered to give me a minute or two. I am going to vote to advance the bill and I would hope the rest of you would until such time as we come up with a better method of raising some of the money that probably is going to be necessary if we are going to hold tax rates, if we are going to meet our needs so to speak, until a better deal comes along and there is a lot of them out there waiting to be given some attention, whether it be in the form of cuts or something else. Better keep this one alive and as an option. It may not be the best option and it may not be the one you ultimately decide to go with but once it is dead or not advanced, the people that have a strong interest in which way it goes are probably not going to be interested in helping find other options. So real simple, I think it is an important option to keep alive for right now. And as I say, I think there is a lot better things but they haven't gone very far yet and they might eventually.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vard Johnson, did you wish to use up the rest of your time? Okay. The question is the advancement of LB 571. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Cullan has asked for a record vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 1349 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill is advanced. We have #571A.

CLERK: I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.